Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-10
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** LU8EDR SK **

Unfortunately I have bad news to communicate. Daniel Bernardini, LU8EDR
passed away this morning. He was in his early fifties. He was working on
his new dish up on the roof of the house when he apparently had a deadly
heart attack. I have confirmed the bad news with several people in
Argentina. I worked with Daniel for several years. He was the best
technician I ever worked with, and also a very honest and respectful
person. He was passionate about motorcycles. Together with LU4DHD, we
made the first 23cm EME QSO from LU in 1998. RIP, Daniel.
SOURCE: Marc Franco lu6dw"at"yahoo.com via MoonNet
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Daniel! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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** NEW 6m Info-Source **

Andy, N8OFS, informed that there is a new 6m Source: www.smirk.org
SMIRK has members in 100 countries on all continents, an international
organization. We are devoted to promoting six meter activity throughout
the world. You help us by joining and promoting SMIRK over the air and
in person with other hams. SOURCE: tnx to N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

** Great news about LU7DZ logs **

I met for dinner last night with Eduardoï¿½s girlfriend and I now have
in my hands all his logs going back 10 years. Ray wa4njp has offered
to send cards to all who need them to comfirm argentina on EME... Be
AWARE that it costs about $1 to send each card. That is just US postage
Be sure that you do not expect Ray to pay for all that postage and work
I am having a good time in Argentina but itï¿½s not the same without my
best friend LU7DZ at my side. I will be running the net on 14.345
starting the first weekend of april. Please keep it alive until I
return. Thanks to all. I have passed your endless messages of sadness
to all who loved him here. The town had a special celebration for him
and his memory here in Villa General Belgrano. They have his picture
posted in the main beer hall along with plaques in memory of the townï¿½s
great friend and citizen. Those who didnï¿½t know him, Iï¿½m sorry, for

those who did we share our memories of what a great and gentle guy he
was. 73 and good DXing to all my friends .
SOURCE: Steve N4PZ via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BY ; Square: NL97-OL14 ; Start: 2011-03-20 **
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BY8 EME Expedition as BJ8TA at NL97UT and OL14KQ
LATEST NEWS from Michael, BD5RV/4, dated 2011-03-08: We are now
preparing for the upcoming DXpedition to Yunnan. There are a few
slight changes of the plan. Here is the updated schedule:
Mar. 20-23, Operation from Shangri-la (NL97ut). Activities will cover
6m, 2m, and 70cm - Mar. 29- Apr. 1, Operation from Chengjian
Observatory. (OL14kq) Special callsign: BJ8TA
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9N ; Square: NL27 ; Start: 2011-03-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714

DXpedition to Nepal (9N) March/April 2011
Dear friends, On 25th March 2011 we will go on a DXpedition to Nepal to
activate the shortwave bands and also 2m VHF/EME. To make this DX-
pedition possible we would like to apply for a support for this activity
by your DX-organisation. Here are the following details of the DX-
pedition: Time: 25th March 2011 to 08th April 2011
Team-members: DK7AN Dr. Ernst Haberland (active contester)
DL4SVA Mr. Georg Tretow (active contester)
DK5WL Dr. Heinz-Josef Pick (before QRV from XX9, TA, VU4,VU7, FH)
DL9GFB Mr. Franz Berndt (before QRV from ZD7,3B8,VU4,VU7,C56; EA6)
Bands/modes: HF: 160m to 10m; SSB, CW, DIGI,
(focus on lowbands + DIGI-modes) VHF: 2m EME / JT65B
Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714
SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9Q, for transfer direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** [Moon] w7eme 144.077 cw CN72 **

Aloha DUBUS es all: Please watch for my tiny CQ this weekend on .077.
I will also chase CQ's. CN72 portable single 8 wavelength, QRO and a
hot Rx. 73 - SOURCE: Jeremy, W7EME at MoonNet

** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IJ38JK) **

LATEST NEWS from 425 DX News #1035, dated 2011-03-04: The new dates for the 9L5MS operation from Sierra Leone [425DXN 1025] are 28 March-18 April. Arie PA3A, Arie PA3AN, Ad PA8AD, Bas PD0CAV and Dickson EL2DT will operate on 160-6 metres metres CW, SSB and RTTY, using three stations with amplifers and several beam and vertical antennas. They will also give 6m EME a try between 16 and 20 March. The team will provide support and raise funds for a Mercy Ships Charity Project. QSL via PA3AWW, direct or bureau (plus LoTW six months after the expedition). An OQRS for direct cards is available on the expedition's website. Further information on the project can be found at www.sierraleone2011.com - SOURCE: 425 DX News #1035

** VU4 - ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, AS-001 **

Some HAMs of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) plan to become active as VU4PB from the Andaman capital Port Blair from Mar 15-31. The team includes Ananth,VU2PAI, Aravind,VU2ABS, Basappa,VU2NXM, Chetan, VU3DMP, Deepak,VU2CDP, Gopal,VU2GMN, (team lead), Ramesh,VU2LU, Govind, VU2GGM, Devadas,VU2DH, Krishna,VU2VKU, Prasad,VU2PTT, Ramachandra, VU2RCT, Ramachandra,VU2RCR, Rohit,VU2RDQ, Sanjay,VU2SJD, Suhas,VU2SMN and Vishnumoorthy,VU2MTT. Operation will take place in in CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands using up to four stations. They also want to work via moonbounce on 6m. Their QSL manager will be W3HNK, which means that QSLs are confimred only direct but reliably. Their homepage is: http://www.arsi.info/VU4PB - SOURCE: DXNL 1718 (Mar 9, 2011)

** 50 MHz (EME) activity in V51 in May **

Pierre, HB9QQ, will be OK to depart for V51 May the 1st. Tickets are here.The first few days we will install and measure everything and then we will be active during moonset from about 20ï¿½ downwards. We will have enough power and I assume we will be able to make a number of contacts. I dont know yet whether we will have an internet access, because the shack is way out in the bush (JG88am). We will start first using may own call V5/HB9QQ (license is here) and afterward the guys down there will use other call signes.
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ and his [Magic Band EME]

** XF2P from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) **

Ismael, XE1AY and other eleven operators will be active as XF2P from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) from 29 April to 1 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands, 6 metres and satellite (AO27, AO51 and SO50). QSL via XE1AY. SOURCE: [TNX DX World] via 425 DX News #1035

** DX Operation: Fernando de Noronha Is. **

Marcello, PY2FN will be active from the island of Fernando de Noronha
(IOTA SA-003, DIB OC-01, WLOTA 1208, Grid Loc. HI36) on 2-9 July 2011.
QRV using CW only on 80-6m, with focus on the 6 m-band. QSL via PY2FN
SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** 50 MHz activity from V4 St.Kitts in March **

Jeff, K5MV will be active as V4/homecall from the island of St.
Kitts (IOTA NA-104, Grid Loc. FK87) from 10-17 March 2011. Vacation
style operating, 160 through 6 metres, SSB and CW. QSL direct only
to K5MV. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.
SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** VQ51V in CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB (March 26-27, 2011) **

March 23 - April 20, 2011. Also active as VQ51V during SP DX Contest,
JIDX CW Contest, and the YU DX Contest. Before and after Contests
active on 160 - 6 Meters CW/SSB as VP5/W5CW. QSL Direct only via W5CW
or via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 U.S.A
SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (DX0DX Update) **

Jim Linton/VK3PC, Public Affairs for the DX0DX, reports (edited): "The
DX0DX mission to the Spratly's has been postponed to April 2012,
following the initial expedition attempt in January this year.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1001

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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